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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) 05 APR -8 PM 3: 44

# <u>ARTICLE I NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be:

American Gospel Quartet Convention, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, and Miami Chapter, Inc.

# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2300 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Purpose of the South Florida Quartet Association is to provide musical opportunities for local and national musical artist to display and share their ecclesiastical ministry in evangelical form. To market, advertise and promote gospel talent, while answering the call of the Great Commission and to effectively win souls for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## <u>ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION</u>

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The Directors shall hold their office until the annual meeting of the Board of Directors next succeeding his/her election, and until his/her successor is elected and qualified or until his/her death, resignation or removal. The Presidents shall hold his/her office for life, and his/her successor is elected and qualified or until his/her death.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name (s), address (es) and specific titles(s):

Samuel L. McCormick, P/D 2300 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Joe Riley, VP/D 7900 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Ave., Miami, FL 33147

Robert Wright, T/D 9480 NW 52 St., Miami, FL 33147

John Harris, S/D 2304 NW 14 Ct, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

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ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Samuel McCormick 2300 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Samuel L. McCormick 2300 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

# ARTICLE VIII ORGANIZATION

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate or intervene 9in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

### ARTICLE IX

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Having been named as registered agents to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

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| Signature/Registered Agent | Date     |
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| Signature/Incorporator     | Date     |